Kent Axiophytes

Introduction to axiophytes

Axiophytes are "worthy plants" – the 40% or so of species that arouse interest and praise from botanists when they are seen. They are indicators of habitat that is considered important for conservation, such as ancient woodlands, clear water and species-rich meadows.

They are not the same as rare plants: species that have only ever been recorded in one or two sites in a county are often just chance occurrences, and have little ecological (or statistical) significance.

Lists of axiophytes provide a powerful technique for determining conservation priorities. Sites with many axiophytes are usually of greater importance than those with fewer; and changes in the number of axiophytes in a site over time can be used for monitoring the outcome of management practices.

(from BSBI's national website)

BSBI criteria for defining axiophytes

- Largely (about 90%) restricted to conservation habitats
- Not too common (recorded in fewer than about 25% of tetrads in the county)
- Generally declining, at least historically (with conservation efforts some might increase, and we wouldn't want to strike those off)
- Not too rare (it is very hard to tell whether a rarity is really habitat specific or just happens to be in a nice site)
- Reasonably well recorded and straightforward to identify
- and the list needs to be representative of the range of habitats that you want to conserve.

An exception to the 25% rule can be made for species in conservation habitats that are particularly well represented and widespread in any particular county.

In producing the following **Axiophyte list for Kent,** Sue Buckingham with help from Geoffrey Kitchener, Alex Lockton, Stephen Lemon, Joyce Pitt and Lliam Rooney has carefully considered all of the above criteria. We have used the exception to the 25% rule in order to allow the inclusion of common but very worthy woodland species such as *Anemone nemorosa* and *Adoxa moschatellina*.

With regard to the 90% restriction to conservation habitat, there are a few species whose natural habitat is excellent but they also appear in situations which are clearly not conservation worthy. To ensure that they are retained but recorded only in their natural habitats these species have been given a letter code as indicated at the end of the list.

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Achillea ptarmica *Sneezewort*	
Adonis annua *Pheasant's-eye*	
Adoxa moschatellina *Moschatel*	
Agrimonia procera *Fragrant Agrimony*	
Agrostis canina *Velvet Bent*	
Agrostis vinealis *Brown Bent*	**N**
Aira caryophyllea *Silver Hair-grass*	
Aira praecox *Early Hair-grass*	
Ajuga chamaepitys *Ground-pine*	
Alisma lanceolatum *Narrow-leaved Water-plantain*	
Allium ursinum *Ramsons*	
Alopecurus aequalis *Orange Foxtail*	
Alopecurus bulbosus *Bulbous Foxtail*	
Althaea officinalis *Marsh-mallow*	
Ammophila arenaria *Marram*	
Anacamptis morio *Green-winged Orchid*	
Anacamptis pyramidalis *Pyramidal Orchid*	
Anemone nemorosa *Wood Anemone*	
Anthemis cotula *Stinking Chamomile*	
Anthyllis vulneraria *Kidney Vetch*	**N**
Apium graveolens *Wild Celery*	
Armeria maritima *Thrift*	
Artemisia maritima *Sea Wormwood*	
Asperula cynanchica *Squinancywort*	
Astragalus glycyphyllos *Wild Liquorice*	
Athyrium filix-femina *Lady-fern*	
Atriplex glabriuscula *Babington's Orache*	
Atriplex laciniata *Frosted Orache*	
Atropa belladonna *Deadly Nightshade*	
Avenella flexuosa *Wavy Hair-grass*	
Avenula pubescens *Downy Oat-grass*	
Baldellia ranunculoides *Lesser Water-plantain*	
Betula erecta *Lesser Water-parsnip*	
Betonica officinalis *Betony*	
Bidens cernua *Nodding Bur-marigold*	
Bidens tripartita *Trifid Bur-marigold*	
Blackstonia perfoliata *Yellow-wort*	
Blechnum spicant *Hard-fern*	
Bolboschoenus maritimus *Sea Club-rush*	**Ma**
Brassica oleracea *Wild Cabbage*	
Briza media *Quaking-grass*	
Bromopsis erecta *Upright Brome*	
Bromopsis ramosa *Hairy-brome*	
Bromus secalinus *Rye Brome*	
Buglossoides arvensis *Field Gromwell*	
Bupleurum tenuissimum *Slender Hare's-ear*	
Butomus umbellatus *Flowering-rush*	

Cakile maritima *Sea Rocket*	
Calluna vulgaris *Heather*	
Caltha palustris *Marsh-marigold*	**N**
Calystegia soldanella *Sea Bindweed*	
Campanula glomerata *Clustered Bellflower*	
Campanula rotundifolia *Harebell*	
Campanula trachelium *Nettle-leaved Bellflower*	
Cardamine amara *Large Bitter-cress*	
Cardamine bulbifera *Coralroot*	
Cardamine impatiens *Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress*	
Carduus nutans *Musk Thistle*	
Carex acuta *Slender Tufted-sedge*	
Carex arenaria *Sand Sedge*	
Carex binervis *Green-ribbed Sedge*	
Carex caryophyllea *Spring-sedge*	
Carex demissa *Common Yellow-sedge*	
Carex distans *Distant Sedge*	
Carex disticha *Brown Sedge*	
Carex divisa *Divided Sedge*	
Carex echinata *Star Sedge*	
Carex elata *Tufted Sedge*	
Carex elongata *Elongated Sedge*	
Carex extensa *Long-bracted Sedge*	
Carex flacca *Glaucous Sedge*	
Carex laevigata *Smooth-stalked Sedge*	
Carex lepidocarpa *Long-stalked Yellow-sedge*	
Carex leporina *Oval Sedge*	
Carex nigra *Common Sedge*	
Carex pallescens *Pale Sedge*	
Carex panicea *Carnation Sedge*	
Carex paniculata *Great Tussock-sedge*	
Carex pilulifera *Pill Sedge*	
Carex pseudocyperus *Cyperus Sedge*	
Carex pulicaris *Flea Sedge*	
Carex remota *Remote Sedge*	
Carex rostrata *Bottle Sedge*	
Carex strigosa *Thin-spiked Wood-sedge*	
Carex sylvatica *Wood-sedge*	
Carex vesicaria *Bladder-sedge*	
Carex vulpina *True Fox-sedge*	
Carlina vulgaris *Carline Thistle*	
Carpinus betulus *Hornbeam*	**W**
Catabrosa aquatica *Whorl-grass*	
Catapodium marinum *Sea Fern-grass*	**Ma**
Centaurea scabiosa *Greater Knapweed*	**N**
Centaurium pulchellum *Lesser Centaury*	
Cephalanthera damasonium *White Helleborine*	

Cerastium arvense *Field Mouse-ear*	
Cerastium diffusum *Sea Mouse-ear*	**Ma**
Ceratocapnos claviculata *Climbing Corydalis*	
Ceratophyllum submersum *Soft Hornwort*	
Chaenorhinum minus *Small Toadflax*	
Chrysosplenium alternifolum *Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage*	
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium *Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage*	
Cirsium acaule *Dwarf Thistle*	
Cirsium eriophorum *Woolly Thistle*	
Clinopodium acinos *Basil Thyme*	
Clinopodium ascendens *Common Calamint*	
Clinopodium calamintha *Lesser Calamint*	
Cochlearia anglica *English Scurvygrass*	
Conopodium majus *Pignut*	
Convallaria majalis *Lily-of-the-valley*	
Crambe maritima *Sea-kale*	
Crataegus laevigata *Midland Hawthorn*	**W**
Crithmum maritimum *Rock Samphire*	
Cruciata laevipes *Crosswort*	
Cuscuta epithymum *Dodder*	
Cynoglossum officinale *Hound's-tongue*	
Dactylorhiza maculata *Heath Spotted-orchid*	
Dactylorhiza praetermissa *Southern Marsh-orchid*	
Danthonia decumbens *Heath-grass*	
Daphne laureola *Spurge-laurel*	
Daucus carota subsp. gummifer *Sea Carrot*	
Dipsacus pilosus *Small Teasel*	
Drosera rotundifolia *Round-leaved Sundew*	
Dryopteris aemula *Hay-scented Buckler-fern*	
Dryopteris affinis *Golden-scaled Male-fern*	
Dryopteris carthusiana *Narrow Buckler-fern*	
Eleocharis multicaulis *Many-stalked Spike-rush*	
Eleocharis palustris *Common Spike-rush*	
Eleocharis quinqueflora *Few-flowered Spike-rush*	
Eleocharis uniglumis *Slender Spike-rush*	
Eleogiton fluitans *Floating Club-rush*	
Elymus caninus *Bearded Couch*	
Elymus junceiformis *Sand Couch*	
Epilobium palustre *Marsh Willowherb*	
Epipactis helleborine *Broad-leaved Helleborine*	
Epipactis palustris *Marsh Helleborine*	
Epipactis purpurata *Violet Helleborine*	
Equisetum fluviatile *Water Horsetail*	
Equisetum palustre *Marsh Horsetail*	
Erica cinerea *Bell Heather*	
Erica tetralix *Cross-leaved Heath*	
Erigeron acris *Blue Fleabane*	
Eriophorum angustifolium *Common Cotton-grass*	
Eryngium maritimum *Sea-holly*	
Euphorbia amygdaloides *Wood Spurge*	
Euphorbia exigua *Dwarf Spurge*	
Euphorbia paralias *Sea Spurge*	
Euphorbia platyphyllos *Broad-leaved Spurge*	
Euphrasia nemorosa *Common Eyebright*	
Euphrasia officinalis subsp. anglica *English Eyebright*	
Euphrasia pseudokerneri *Chalk Eyebright*	
Fallopia dumetorum *Copse-bindweed*	
Festuca arenaria *Rush-leaved Fescue*	
Festuca filiformis *Fine-leaved Sheep's-fescue*	
Festuca ovina *Sheep's-fescue*	
Filago pyramidata *Broad-leaved Cudweed*	
Filipendula vulgaris *Dropwort*	
Frangula alnus *Alder Buckthorn*	
Frankenia laevis *Sea-heath*	
Fumaria densiflora *Dense-flowered Fumitory*	
Fumaria parviflora *Fine-leaved Fumitory*	
Galeopsis angustifolia *Red Hemp-nettle*	
Galium odoratum *Woodruff*	
Galium pumilum *Slender Bedstraw*	
Galium saxatile *Heath Bedstraw*	
Galium uliginosum *Fen Bedstraw*	
Galium verum *Lady's Bedstraw*	
Genista anglica *Petty Whin*	
Genista tinctoria *Dyer's Greenweed*	
Gentianella amarella *Autumn Gentian*	
Geranium columbinum *Long-stalked Crane's-bill*	
Glaucium flavum *Yellow Horned-poppy*	
Glyceria declinata *Small Sweet-grass*	
Glyceria notata *Plicate Sweet-grass*	
Groenlandia densa *Opposite-leaved Pondweed*	
Gymnadenia conopsea *Chalk Fragrant-orchid*	
Helianthemum nummularium *Common Rock-rose*	
Helictochloa pratensis *Meadow Oat-grass*	
Helleborus viridis *Green Hellebore*	
Helosciadium inundatum *Lesser Marshwort*	
Herminium monorchis *Musk Orchid*	
Hieracium agg. *Hawkweed*	
Himantoglossum hircinum *Lizard Orchid*	
Hippocrepis comosa *Horseshoe Vetch*	
Hippuris vulgaris *Mare's-tail*	
Honckenya peploides *Sea Sandwort*	

Hordeum marinum *Sea Barley*	**Ma**
Hottonia palustris *Water-violet*	
Hyacinthoides non-scripta *Bluebell*	
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae *Frogbit*	
Hydrocotyle vulgaris *Marsh Pennywort*	
Hylotelephium telephium *Orpine*	
Hypericum elodes *Marsh St John's-wort*	
Hypericum humifusum *Trailing St John's-wort*	
Hypericum pulchrum *Slender St John's-wort*	
Hypochaeris glabra *Smooth Cat's-ear*	
Hypopitys monotropa *Yellow Bird's-nest*	
Inula conyzae *Ploughman's-spikenard*	
Isolepis cernua *Slender Club-rush*	
Isolepis setacea *Bristle Club-rush*	
Jacobaea aquatica *Marsh Ragwort*	
Jasione montana *Sheep's-bit*	
Juncus acutus *Sharp Rush*	
Juncus acutiflorus *Sharp-flowered Rush*	
Juncus bulbosus *Bulbous Rush*	
Juncus gerardii *Saltmarsh Rush*	
Juncus maritimus *Sea Rush*	
Juncus squarrosus *Heath Rush*	
Juncus subnodulosus *Blunt-flowered Rush*	
Juniperus communis *Juniper*	
Kickxia elatine *Sharp-leaved Fluellen*	
Kickxia spuria *Round-leaved Fluellen*	
Knautia arvensis *Field Scabious*	
Koeleria macrantha *Crested Hair-grass*	
Lathraea squamaria *Toothwort*	
Lathyrus aphaca *Yellow Vetchling*	
Lathyrus japonicus *Sea Pea*	
Lathyrus linifolius *Bitter-vetch*	
Legousia hybrida *Venus's-looking-glass*	
Leontodon hispidus *Rough Hawkbit*	
Lepidium campestre *Field Pepperwort*	
Limbarda crithmoides *Golden-samphire*	
Limonium binervosum *Rock Sea-lavender*	
Limonium vulgare *Common Sea-lavender*	
Linum bienne *Pale Flax*	
Linum radiola *Allseed*	
Lithospermum officinale *Common Gromwell*	
Lobelia urens *Heath Lobelia*	
Logfia minima *Small Cudweed*	
Lotus tenuis *Narrow-leaved Bird's-foot-trefoil*	
Luzula forsteri *Southern Wood-rush*	
Luzula multiflora *Heath Wood-rush*	
Luzula pilosa *Hairy Wood-rush*	

Luzula sylvatica *Great Wood-rush*	
Lysimachia maritima *Sea-milkwort*	
Lysimachia minima *Chaffweed*	
Lysimachia nemorum *Yellow Pimpernel*	
Lysimachia nummularia *Creeping-Jenny*	
Lysimachia tenella *Bog Pimpernel*	
Lysimachia vulgaris *Yellow Loosestrife*	
Lythrum portula *Water-purslane*	
Malus sylvestris *Crab Apple*	
Medicago minima *Bur Medick*	
Medicago polymorpha *Toothed Medick*	
Melampyrum pratense subsp. commutatum *Chalk Cow-wheat*	
Melampyrum pratense subsp. pratense *Common Cow-wheat*	
Melica uniflora *Wood Melick*	
Mentha arvensis *Corn Mint*	
Menyanthes trifoliata *Bogbean*	**N**
Milium effusum *Wood Millet*	
Misopates orontium *Weasel's-snout*	
Moenchia erecta *Upright Chickweed*	
Molinia caerulea *Purple Moor-grass*	
Montia fontana *Blinks*	
Myosotis discolor *Early Forget-me-not*	
Myosotis laxa *Tufted Forget-me-not*	
Myosotis ramosissima *Early Forget-me-not*	
Myosotis secunda *Creeping Forget-me-not*	
Myosurus minimus *Mousetail*	
Myriophyllum verticillatum *Whorled Water-milfoil*	
Narcissus pseudonarcissus *Wild Daffodil*	**N**
Nardus stricta *Mat-grass*	
Narthecium ossifragum *Bog Asphodel*	
Neotinea ustulata *Burnt Orchid*	
Neottia nidus-avis *Bird's-nest Orchid*	
Neottia ovata *Common Twayblade*	
Oenanthe aquatica *Fine-leaved Water-dropwort*	
Oenanthe fistulosa *Tubular Water-dropwort*	
Oenanthe fluviatilis *River Water-dropwort*	
Oenanthe lachenalii *Parsley Water-dropwort*	
Oenanthe silaifolia *Narrow-leaved Water-dropwort*	
Omalotheca sylvatica *Heath Cudweed*	
Ononis repens *Common Restharrow*	
Ononis spinosa *Spiny Restharrow*	
Ophioglossum vulgatum *Adder's-tongue*	
Ophrys fuciflora *Late Spider-orchid*	
Ophrys insectifera *Fly Orchid*	
Ophrys sphegodes *Early Spider-orchid*	

Orchis anthropophora *Man Orchid*	
Orchis mascula *Early-purple Orchid*	
Orchis purpurea *Lady Orchid*	
Oreopteris limbosperma *Lemon-scented Fern*	
Ornithopus perpusillus *Bird's-foot*	
Orobanche caryophyllacea *Bedstraw Broomrape*	
Orobanche elatior *Knapweed Broomrape*	
Orobanche picridis *Oxtongue Broomrape*	
Orobanche rapum-genistae *Greater Broomrape*	
Osmunda regalis *Royal Fern*	**N**
Oxalis acetosella *Wood-Sorrel*	
Oxybasis chenopodioides *Saltmarsh Goosefoot*	
Parapholis incurva *Curved Hard-grass*	**Ma**
Parapholis strigosa *Hard-grass*	**Ma**
Paris quadrifolia *Herb-Paris*	
Pedicularis sylvatica *Lousewort*	
Peucedanum officinale *Hog's Fennel*	
Phleum arenarium *Sand Cat's-tail*	
Pimpinella major *Greater Burnet-saxifrage*	
Pimpinella saxifraga *Burnet-saxifrage*	
Plantago maritima *Sea Plantain*	
Plantago media *Hoary Plantain*	
Platanthera bifolia *Lesser Butterfly-orchid*	
Platanthera chlorantha *Greater Butterfly-orchid*	
Poa bulbosa *Bulbous Meadow-grass*	
Poa nemoralis *Wood Meadow-grass*	
Polygala amarella *Dwarf Milkwort*	
Polygala calcarea *Chalk Milkwort*	
Polygala serpyllifolia *Heath Milkwort*	
Polygala vulgaris *Common Milkwort*	
Polygonatum multiflorum *Solomon's-seal*	
Polygonum oxyspermum *Ray's Knotgrass*	
Polypodium vulgare *sensu stricto* *Polypody*	
Polystichum aculeatum *Hard Shield-fern*	
Polystichum setiferum *Soft Shield-fern*	
Populus tremula *Aspen*	
Potamogeton acutifolius *Sharp-leaved Pondweed*	
Potamogeton friesii *Flat-stalked Pondweed*	
Potamogeton lucens *Shining Pondweed*	
Potamogeton obtusifolius *Blunt-leaved Pondweed*	
Potamogeton perfoliatus *Perfoliate Pondweed*	
Potamogeton polygonifolius *Bog Pondweed*	
Potamogeton trichoides *Hair-like Pondweed*	
Potentilla anglica *Trailing Tormentil*	
Potentilla argentea *Hoary Cinquefoil*	

Potentilla erecta *Tormentil*	
Poterium sanguisorba *Salad Burnet*	**N**
Primula veris *Cowslip*	
Puccinellia fasciculata *Borrer's Saltmarsh-grass*	**Ma**
Puccinellia maritima *Common Saltmarsh-grass*	
Puccinellia rupestris *Stiff Saltmarsh-grass*	**Ma**
Ranunculus aquatilis *Common Water-crowfoot*	
Ranunculus arvensis *Corn Buttercup*	
Ranunculus auricomus *Goldilocks Buttercup*	
Ranunculus baudotii *Brackish Water-crowfoot*	
Ranunculus circinatus *Fan-leaved Water-crowfoot*	
Ranunculus flammula *Lesser Spearwort*	
Ranunculus parviflorus *Small-flowered Buttercup*	
Ranunculus peltatus *Pond Water-crowfoot*	
Ranunculus penicillatus *Stream Water-crowfoot*	
Ranunculus trichophyllus *Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot*	
Rhamnus cathartica *Buckthorn*	
Rhinanthus minor *Yellow-rattle*	
Ribes nigrum ***Black*** *Currant*	**W**
Roemeria argemone *Prickly Poppy*	
Roemeria hispida *Rough Poppy*	
Rorippa amphibia *Greater Yellow-cress*	
Rorippa palustris *Marsh Yellow-cress*	
Rosa micrantha *Small-flowered Sweet-briar*	
Rosa rubiginosa *Sweet-briar*	**Cg**
Rosa spinosissima *Burnet Rose*	
Rosa stylosa *Short-styled Field-rose*	
Rosa tomentosa *Harsh Downy-rose*	
Rumex hydrolapathum *Water Dock*	
Rumex maritimus *Golden Dock*	
Rumex palustris *Marsh Dock*	
Ruppia maritima *Beaked Tasselweed*	
Ruppia cirrhosa *Spiral Tasselweed*	
Ruscus aculeatus *Butcher's-broom*	**W**
Sagina nodosa *Knotted Pearlwort*	
Sagittaria sagitifolia *Arrowhead*	
Salicornia disarticulata *One-flowered Glasswort*	
Salicornia dolichostachya *Long-spiked Glasswort*	
Salicornia europaea *Common Glasswort*	
Salicornia fragilis *Yellow Glasswort*	
Salicornia ramosissima *Purple Glasswort*	
Salix aurita *Eared Willow*	
Salix repens *Creeping Willow*	
Salsola kali *Prickly Saltwort*	
Salvia verbenaca *Wild Clary*	

Samolus valerandi *Brookweed*	
Sanicula europaea *Sanicle*	
Sarcocornia perennis *Perennial Glasswort*	
Saxifraga granulata *Meadow Saxifrage*	
Scabiosa columbaria *Small Scabious*	
Scandix pecten-veneris *Shepherd's-needle*	
Schoenoplectus lacustris *Common Club-rush*	
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani *Grey Club-rush*	
Scirpus sylvaticus *Wood Club-rush*	
Scleranthus annuus *Annual Knawel*	
Scutellaria galericulata *Skullcap*	
Scutellaria minor *Lesser Skullcap*	
Sedum anglicum *English Stonecrop*	
Senecio sylvaticus *Heath Groundsel*	
Serratula tinctoria *Saw-wort*	
Silaum silaus *Pepper-saxifrage*	
Silene conica *Sand Catchfly*	
Silene flos-cuculi *Ragged-Robin*	
Silene noctiflora *Night-flowering Catchfly*	
Silene nutans *Nottingham Catchfly*	
Silene uniflora *Sea Campion*	
Silene vulgaris *Bladder Campion*	
Sison segetum *Corn Parsley*	
Sium latifolium *Greater Water-parsnip*	
Solidago virgaurea *Goldenrod*	
Sorbus torminalis *Wild Service-tree*	
Sparganium emersum *Unbranched Bur-reed*	
Spergula arvensis *Corn Spurrey*	
Spergularia media *Greater Sea-spurrey*	
Spergularia rubra *Sand Spurrey*	
Spiranthes spiralis *Autumn Lady's-tresses*	**Cg**
Spirodela polyrhiza *Greater Duckweed*	
Stachys arvensis *Field Woundwort*	
Stachys palustris *Marsh Woundwort*	
Stellaria alsine *Bog Stitchwort*	
Stellaria aquatica *Water Chickweed*	
Stellaria neglecta *Greater Chickweed*	
Suaeda maritima *Annual Sea-blite*	
Succisa pratensis *Devil's-bit Scabious*	
Teesdalia nudicaulis *Shepherd's Cress*	
Thalictrum flavum *Common Meadow-rue*	
Thlaspi arvense *Field Penny-cress*	
Thelypteris palustris *Marsh Fern*	

Thymus drucei *Wild Thyme*	
Thymus pulegioides *Large Thyme*	
Tilia cordata *Small-leaved Lime*	
Trifolium arvense *Hare's-foot Clover*	
Trifolium fragiferum *Strawberry Clover*	
Trifolium glomeratum *Clustered Clover*	
Trifolium medium *Zigzag Clover*	
Trifolium ornithopodioides *Bird's-foot Clover*	
Trifolium scabrum *Rough Clover*	
Trifolium squamosum *Sea Clover*	
Trifolium striatum *Knotted Clover*	
Trifolium subterraneum *Subterranean Clover*	
Trifolium suffocatum *Suffocated Clover*	
Triglochin maritimum *Sea Arrowgrass*	
Triglochin palustris *Marsh Arrowgrass*	
Tripolium pannonicum *Sea Aster*	
Typha angustifolia *Lesser Bulrush*	
Ulex gallii *Western Gorse*	
Ulex minor *Dwarf Gorse*	
Utricularia sp. *Bladderwort*	
Vaccinium myrtillus *Bilberry*	
Valeriana dioica *Marsh Valerian*	
Valeriana officinalis *Common Valerian*	
Valerianella dentata *Narrow-fruited Cornsalad*	
Verbascum lychnitis *White Mullein*	
Verbascum nigrum *Dark Mullein*	
Veronica anagallis-aquatica *Blue Water-speedwell*	
Veronica catenata *Pink Water-speedwell*	
Veronica montana *Wood Speedwell*	
Veronica officinalis *Heath Speedwell*	
Veronica scutellata *Marsh Speedwell*	
Vicia lathyroides *Spring Vetch*	
Vicia sativa subsp. nigra *Narrow-leaved Vetch*	
Vicia sylvatica *Wood Vetch*	
Viola canina *Heath Dog-violet*	
Viola hirta *Hairy Violet*	
Viola palustris *Marsh Violet*	
Viola reichenbachiana *Early Dog-violet*	**W**
Viola tricolor *Wild Pansy*	
Vulpia fasciculata *Dune Fescue*	
Wolffia arrhiza *Rootless Duckweed*	
Zannichellia palustris *Horned Pondweed*	
Zostera marina *Eelgrass*	

Cg Chalk grassland sites only
Ma Maritime occurrences only (not resulting from inland road salting)
N Record as axiophyte only where presence is clearly not the result of planting or sowing.
W Woodland sites only